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Title: PERSONAL DEVICE, TERMINAL,

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SERVER AND METHODS FOR

Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

ESTABLISHING A TRUSTWORTHY

CONNECTION BETWEEN A USER AND A TERMINAL

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Specification which are found on pages 2-12.

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of

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